

Lewis Tappan

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Dear Brother Phelps,

I enclose Mr Bingham's letter of Oct. 28th, & his article signed "Philology," and also his letter of Jan. 15th. by which it appears he did not wish to have his name affixed to the paper. Have you his letter - between these dates - wherein he expressed a willingness as I thought to have his name used? I have made pretty diligent search & cannot find it. I ought to be in correspondence with him. Would you suggest to me what is best to say to Mr Bingham?

Yesterday I sent you a newspaper containing the Address & Recommendation of the Ex. Com. of the Amer. & For. Anti Slavery Society respecting a Fast day. The com. will be greatly obliged to you if you will get it copied in some of the Boston papers. The Observer here appeared overnight & the Evangelist contented itself with a brief notice. Are you satisfied with the voracity of Mr Bidwell?

Mr Tommy has written me - the second time - a most abusive letter. This last is because I could not pay John Mason some of the Tommy money in my hands & because I told Mason that I had not confidence in him &c. Mason flattered Tommy that he could, with some money, get him pardoned &c., and came on here to make fools, as he thought, of abolitionists. I knew him of old. He is brother to Cyrus Mason, d. d. was a preacher himself until silenced, & now ~~he~~ wears a blue coat ^{with} brass buttons, & styles himself Esq. I must believe that Tommy is insane.

Truly yours

Lewis Tappan

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